

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Gregory E. Clem, M.D., a 46 year-old physician specializing occupational medicine from Springfield, Illinois, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. Dr. Clem applied for a permanent Iowa medical license. During the license application review process the Board learned that Dr. Clem practiced medicine in Iowa on numerous occasions prior to obtaining an Iowa medical license. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, the Board granted Dr. Clem a permanent Iowa medical license and issued a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$1,000 fine for practicing medicine in Iowa without obtaining an Iowa medical license.

Gangadhar K. Dravid, M.D., a 70 year-old surgeon from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was denied a permanent Iowa medical license by the Board. Dr. Dravid applied for a permanent Iowa medical license. During the license application review process the Board determined that Dr. Dravid failed to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on his Iowa license application. Dr. Dravid failed to report that he was released from a medical training program following allegations that he falsified patient medical records. Dr. Dravid provided inaccurate information regarding another portion of his medical training. Dr. Dravid reported that he had been the subject of two malpractice claims when in fact he had been the subject of three malpractice claims. Finally, Dr. Dravid provided inaccurate information regarding his recent hospital affiliations. On December 19, 2006, the Board sent Dr. Dravid a Preliminary Notice of Denial giving him thirty days to appeal the Board's denial of his application for an Iowa medical license. Dr. Dravid failed to file an appeal and the denial of license became effective January 18, 2007.